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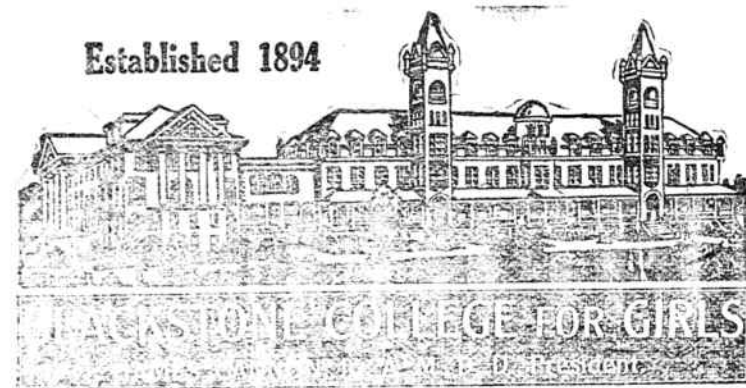
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RAIL CHIEFS AGAINST PLAN

Tell Mr. Wilson They Insist on Arbitration.

MEN ACCEPT THE TERMS

President Determined, Summon Railroad Directors, if Necessary, to Avert a Strike.

Thirty-one railroad presidents told President Wilson they stood by the decision of their managers' committee that an eight-hour day was impracticable.

President Wilson refused to take "no" for an answer to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day and asked them to return to the White House with their managers for an other conference.

Just after the railroad presidents left the White House, it became known officially that the employees had voted to accept President Wilson's proposition.

President Wilson is determined, it was said authoritatively, to bring the boards of directors of the leading railroads to Washington, if necessary, to prevent a nation-wide railroad strike. He will endeavor, it was said, to secure an agreement by negotiating with representatives of the employees, the railroad managers and the presidents, but if the deadlock continues the boards will be summoned.

It was made clear to President Wilson that the railroad presidents were not disposed to yield the eight-hour day and that they insisted on arbitration.

The attitude of the railroad presidents seemed to indicate little chance of the plan proposed by the president being accepted. Several declared the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes was at stake and must be maintained even at the cost of a strike. President Wilson pointed out the disaster which would attend a nation-wide strike, but the officials answered they were ready to arbitrate the questions at issue. During the conference with President Wilson, of the Burlington, as spokesman, pointed out that only the committee of managers was authorized to reach a definite decision, as it represented all the roads.

Men closely affiliated with the railroad officials said that the managers were willing to accept any kind of arbitration, but that there was no chance for an eight-hour day without investigation.

The railroad executives told the president that, as before increase freight rates were obtained, they were forced to submit to an inquiry, before granting an increase in pay they should have a similar inquiry.

The four brotherhood leaders were in conference with the president thirty minutes, and said no modification of the plan had been presented to them as a result of President Wilson's conference with the railroad presidents.

REPORT DEUTSCHLAND HOME

Private Message to Geneva Says Merchant Submersible is at Bremen.

A private telegram received from Berlin by the Geneva Neue Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely at Bremen from the United States.

Passed Deutschland Eight Days Out.

The captain of a Norwegian steamer arriving in Hampton Roads, Va., for coal stated he passed the submarine Deutschland August 10, then eight days out of the Virginia Capes. The Deutschland was under full sail. The captain said he took her for a sailing ship in distress. He received a reply which said it was the Deutschland. (The Deutschland had collapsible masts fore and aft when she lay at her wharf in Baltimore.)

SHOOT AT WIFE, KILLS SELF

Couple Separated, Ballplayer Breaks Into House at Night.

Breaking into the home of his father-in-law, Isaac Shirk, in Tyrone, near Altoona, Pa., at two o'clock in the morning, Frank McCarty, thirty-one, a signalman employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, and local ball player, went to the room where his wife, from whom he separated a week ago, was sleeping with her sister, Lillian, and attempted to shoot her. The sisters dodged four bullets and escaped from the room in the dark. Shirk locked McCarty in the room and summoned Policeman D. R. McClellan. As they entered the house, McCarty shot himself in the head, dying as they reached his side.

Thief Gets \$2500 in Jewels.

The robbery of rings and jewelry worth \$2500 was reported to Lieutenant Wood, acting captain of detectives, in Philadelphia, by Mrs. Hannah Wolf, 1737 North Fifteenth street. Mrs. Wolf discovered the loss when she returned to her home after a shopping trip downtown. A servant girl employed by her was missing and is suspected by Mrs. Wolf. Two detectives were sent to investigate the robbery.

Strikes Sweetheart; Sent to Jail.

Jerome Stewart, of Hagerstown, Md., was sentenced to ten days in jail by Justice Hartman for knocking his sweetheart, Miss Annie Jones, through a door at her home. She fell upon her knees and fainted.

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GENERAL SAKHAROFF

Russian Who Captured Important City of Brody.



RUSSIANS AGAIN ADVANCE

Petrograd Reports Repulse of All Teuton Counter Attacks.

The Austro-German effort to throw back the Russians in Galicia has resulted in great losses and met with no success, the Petrograd war office announced.

The Russians, whose drive had been temporarily held up, are again advancing and report success in several sectors.

At one point the Russians have driven across the Galician border line into Hungary. Petrograd announces the approach of Russian troops to the summit of the range near Korosmezo, which is about three miles inside Hungarian territory.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who was expected long since to have been furnished with the men and weapons to start where he left off last year, will soon have to face one of the greatest strategists the war has brought to the fore.

General Ruzsky, who has now taken command of the northern armies of the czar, is probably the most brilliant commander Russia has.

Some military observers are of the opinion that the sudden lull in the Russian offensive in Galicia portends a stroke of greater magnitude by Ruzsky somewhere in the north. It is held that the success of the Teuton counter attacks in checking the Russians—a thing they had been unable to accomplish for weeks—is due to the sudden weakening of the Russian lines by the transfer of troops to other sectors.

FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

Recapture Part of Fleury After Violent Fighting.

Heavy attacks were made by the French on the Verdun front.

After violent fighting at Fleury, east of the Meuse, and north of Verdun, they expelled the Germans from part of the town which had been captured, says the official statement.

The French also made considerable progress in the region of Thiaumont. Fifty Germans were captured there.

Several German counter attacks on the Somme front southeast of Maupas were repulsed.

After taking twenty-four hours to reorganize their broken lines the Germans made six desperate counter attacks upon the trenches the British took from them northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front Wednesday. The British repulsed every attack with big losses.

A strong British attack northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, along the road to Baupreme, was successful. The British captured about a hundred yards of German trenches. The success brings them nearer to the villages of Courcellette and Martinpuich.

AWAIT AUSTRIAN ORASH

First Big Break in War Line-Up is Expected in Paris.

All France is looking toward Austria for the first signs of the collapse of that power.

It is felt that Emperor Francis Joseph's armies, after the heavy losses already sustained, cannot much longer resist the combined pressure of the Russian and Italian offensives.

For the moment the dual monarchy holds the centre of interest in the war theatre. Many believe that the equilibrium which has held the opposing groups of powers almost motionless so long is about to be broken.

Notify Marshall Week of Sept. 11.

The notification of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall of his renomination by the Democratic national convention will take place in Indianapolis, Ind., some time in the week beginning September 11, it was announced at the Democratic state headquarters.

House Directs a Soft Coal Probe.

The federal trade commission was directed, in a resolution passed by the house, to broaden the scope of its coal investigation to take in the bituminous industry, as well as anthracite.

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WILSON VETOES NEW ARMY BILL

Opposes Exempting Retired Officers From Court Martial.

MEASURE IS RE-INTRODUCED

Objectionable Clause Was Forced In to Measure Against Wishes of the War Department.

President Wilson vetoed the army appropriation bill.

He did this because of exemptions from discipline for retired officers forced into it by the house conferees led by Representative Hay, chairman of the house military committee, over the opposition of the war department. A new bill was made necessary and may delay adjournment of congress.

Mr. Hay at once said he would reintroduce the bill in the house, with the features to which the president objected eliminated.

He followed this announcement by reintroducing the bill with not only the section to which the president objected, but with the whole revision of the article of war eliminated. This threatened to complicate the situation.

Mr. Hay announced that he would seek to pass the bill in the house under a special rule on Tuesday.

"The articles of war will not be permitted to get through in this bill again," he declared emphatically, after a conference with several members of the military committee.

The danger of complication and delay lies in the fact that, as Senator Chamberlain, Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee, pointed out, if the house passed the bill without revision of the articles of war, the senate probably would re-insert them as they were passed by the senate.

The president and war department were satisfied with that provision.

"The veto," said Senator Chamberlain, "reopens the whole bill and there may be some senators who will want to review their fight for amendments stricken out in conference."

There have been broad intimations that the revision of the articles of war which proposed to remove retired officers from the jurisdiction of courts-martial was in the interest of Major General F. C. Ainsworth, who while in the service was very active in legislative affairs, very close to congressmen framing army bills, and until his retirement as assistant general was reckoned as a power in legislation affecting the army.

It was reported some time ago that with his liability to court-martial removed, General Ainsworth was likely to make some very free criticisms of the present military administration.

The president's veto of the bill is one of the developments of years of contest between the army and Mr. Hay. The downfall of the continental army scheme and substitution of the national guard reorganization against the recommendation of army officers is attributed to him.

Only the force of President Wilson's interference put the regular army increase in the new reorganization bill through the house in the face of Mr. Hay's opposition. Recently the president appointed Mr. Hay to a judgeship on the court of Claims, and he now is serving under his last term in congress.

The war department contends that many features of the army bill were written into it in the conference, and never were debated in the house or senate.

SHIP BILL PASSES SENATE

Vote Was 32 to 21, With Party Lines Strictly Drawn.

The administration ship bill, creating a shipping board and appropriating \$50,000,000 for its use in government purchase or operation of ships, was passed by the senate by a strict party vote of 32 to 21.

An effort by Senator Borah to attach the immigration bill to the measure as a rider was defeated, 22 to 37. Amendments to the bill to relieve the Great Lakes from the jurisdiction of the proposed shipping board, introduced by Senator Harding, of Ohio, and supported by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, were rejected.

Wife Dead; Doctor in Jail.

Dr. Charles A. Howard, aged fifty-two, of Marlinton, near Elkins, W. Va., is held in jail pending a further investigation into the sudden death of his wife last Tuesday. At a coroner's inquest a verdict of death from unknown causes was returned. A second inquest and autopsy, however, resulted in the discovery that the woman's neck and nose had been broken.

A New Poultry Scheme.

A pepper-frog chicken, it kept thirsty long enough, will drink a pond of water, and poultry dealers see bringing to New York chickens with thirsts excited in this manner and allowing them to drink just before they sell them. This is what Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announced he had discovered.

More U-Boat Liners Coming.

Two new German submarines of very large size will depart shortly for America, according to a Central News despatch from The Hague. It is said these submarines have made trial trips off Heligoland.

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25 KILLED WHEN TROLLEYS CRASH

Runaway Telescopes Other Car at Foot of Hill.

63 OTHERS WERE INJURED

Whole Families of Doubly Celebrating Groups Dead and Maimed—Motor-man Dies in Terror.

On their way to two great family reunions twenty-five persons were killed and sixty-three others injured in a head-on collision of trolley cars on the Southern Cambria Traction line, at a point between Echo and Brookdale, near Johnstown, Pa.

It was a disaster unique in some respects. The motorman of the second or runaway car that caused the collision, being unable to control his trolley on the steep hill, seems to have fainted or fallen dead at his post after waving his arms and wildly yelling. His car, running at least forty miles an hour, crashed into and telescoped the other, coming toward him as fifteen miles an hour around a curve at the foot of the hill, and what was left alive of the human freight was crushed into compact masses at the ends of the cars opposite to the impact.

The cars in the collision were the one southbound from Ebensburg, and another from Johnstown, carrying excursionists to the reunion of the Ribblett and Conner families at Woodland Park, and the majority of the injured are members of those families.

Running past the Southern Cambria car barns at forty miles an hour and passing a switch with undiminished speed, the southbound car brought about the collision. The exact circumstances leading up to the wreck will probably never be known, but it is quite certain that Motorman Angus Varner lost control of his car, or that he fainted or was stricken dead at his post.

In the flight of the runaway the conductor on the rear and attempted to bring the car to a standstill by pulling the trolley pole from the wire, but the speed was too great. The runaway dashed around a curve a short distance from Echo, and it was there that the collision occurred. The force of the impact was terrible, and both cars were badly telescoped and the crash was heard more than a half-mile away, residents of the neighborhood say. A portion of the roof of the Johnstown car was hurled seventy-five feet, and the steel and wood were crushed as though they were paper.

The dead are: Taylor Thomas, motorman, Johnstown; Angus Varner, motorman; John Lentz, Jamison, Pa.; John Lentz, Jamison; his son, aged about seven, head cut off; Frank Ribblett, fifteen, Pole Hollow; Benjamin P. Ribblett, six, Cooperdale; Mrs. B. F. Ribblett, sixty, Cooperdale; Joseph Ribblett, Cooperdale; Mary Catherine Ribblett, West Taylor, died at hospital; Mrs. Darrell Dishong, Tanneryville; George East, sixty-four, West Taylor; Mrs. George East, sixty-five, West Taylor; George Good, Johnstown; Mrs. George Good, Johnstown; Antonio Camanolo, St. Michael; David Dishong, sixty-nine, Tanneryville; Darrell Dishong, Tanneryville, died at hospital; Ella Dishong, died at Mercy Hospital; Chester Dishong, died at Mercy Hospital; James Anderson, Swisvale; George Boulds, Hagerstown, Md.; Stephen Kuch, Johnstown; J. Reese, Johnstown; Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, Johnstown.

The efforts of residents of the neighborhood to extend aid to the unfortunate bordered on the heroic, and were most effective. All the dead and injured had been taken from the wreckage before aid could arrive from Conemaugh or Johnstown.

The injured and dead alike were placed on the slopes beside the tracks side by side, one of the maimed resting his head for a time on the lifeless form of another.

Baby Drowned in River.

The body of an infant was found in the Conestoga river near Brownstown, Pa., one end of a rope tied about its neck, a stone tied to the other end of the rope.

The authorities investigating the case believe the child was alive when placed in the stream.

The body was found near Rufus Graybill's flour mill by Harry Killian, of Brownstown. Constable Thaddeus Bare removed the body from the stream. It was a white male child.

The investigation now being made by Coroner E. R. Miller seems to have established the fact that the child was murdered, although a verdict to this effect was not yet rendered. No clue has been found that would connect anybody with the affair.

Soldiers Lost Postoffice Jobs.

One hundred and thirty employees of the Chicago postoffice, who are on the Mexican border with the national guard, were dropped from the rolls by Postmaster Campbell.

This action was taken in compliance with an order received from the postmaster general at Washington, that all employees at the front should be dropped.

Postmaster Campbell said the men dropped had to be reinstated in their former positions as soon as they are honorably discharged from the army.

GENERAL CARDONA

Chief of Italian Army Now Leading Big Drive.



Photo by American Press Association.

Lone Veteran Parades in Washington. Through the busy traffic of Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, from the Capitol to the Treasury, marched a vision of a half century ago.

Clad in a faded blue uniform, eyes front, shouldering the old-fashioned rifle with a tiny American flag fluttering from the bayonet, with marching steps he moved while thousands of passersby suspected they were seeing a ghost.

It was Sergeant John Kirk celebrating the fifty-fourth anniversary of the day he marched to join the Union colors. On his breast he wore congressional medals for gallantry in action, service in Indian wars and his badge as a past department commander of the Grand Army in Pennsylvania. He lives at New Cumberland, Pa.

The police decided there was no need to issue a permit for the one-man parade.

Snake Bite Is Fatal.

Bitten on the hand while showing a den of rattlesnakes to a class of students from the University of Pittsburgh, Gustav Liak, for nineteen years taxidermist at Carnegie Institute, died in a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Liak concealed the fact that he had been bitten until after the class had left his room, when he told his assistants. He was hurried to a hospital, and, there being no serum in the city to counteract the poison, two tubes were ordered from New York. It did not arrive until Liak was dying.

Old Paper \$1.65 and \$2.60 Hundred.

The paper famine was reflected in an auction sale in New York of old paper, ordered by David Ferguson, supervisor of the city record. One lot of 9000 pounds composed of unsold copies of the city record, brought \$1.65 a hundred pounds. Another lot of unsold paper weighing 6000 pounds brought \$2.60 a hundred. Normally, sales of such paper bring from twenty cents to fifty cents a hundred.

Thrown by Mule, Boy Dies.

As the result of being thrown from a mule, Arthur Martin, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Philadelphia, died. Young Martin was visiting his grandfather, Eli McLean, at Edgemont, near Hagerstown, Md., and was taking the animal to Smithburg to have it shod when the accident occurred.

Wins Bride by Mail.

A marriage license was issued by the Dauphin county recorder, in Harrisburg, Pa., to Paris Trumen Rider, of Marysville, and Miss Annie Lee Campbell, of Ardmore, Tenn. Rider wooed the Tennessee maid by mail and never saw her until she came north at his solicitation to wed.

Heat Victim Revived After 16 Hours.

George Herbelin, forty-five years old, was overcome by excessive mine heat in the Shenandoah City colliery pump house, at Shenandoah, 500 feet under the surface. It took two physicians sixteen hours to resuscitate him.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR—Firm; winter clear, \$5.75@6.25; city mills, \$8.25@8.50. RYE—FLOUR—Steady; per barrel, \$5.25@5.75. WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.41@1.44. CORN—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 95@96c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 51½@52. POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 18½@20c; old roosters, 14½@15c. Dressed, steady; choice fowls, 23c; old roosters, 16c. BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 33c per lb. EGGS—Steady; selected, 26@37c; nearby, 32c; western, 32c.

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